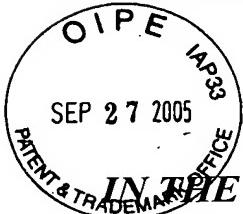


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, and the Interview of August 17, 2005, applicant requests that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this response.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is appended as Exhibit A.